

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 292

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Finley, 2015
Salutatorian of Gordonsville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Finley is one such exceptional student, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2015 graduating class at Gordonsville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities, including Beta Club, STEM Club, and Spanish Club; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Finley is an avid fan of baseball and soccer, and he volunteers at blood drives in his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Carol Finley, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Finley's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2015 Gordonsville High School

Salutatorian, Matthew Finley, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.